

¶30.28 ENROLLMENT CORRECTION

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 87):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 419) to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 1 of the bill, strike "1997" and insert "1998".

(2) In section 2 of the bill:

(A) In subsection (d) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike "1998" and insert "1999".

(B) In subsection (f) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike "1998" and all that follows through "2001" and insert "1999, \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002".

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶30.29 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. MCKEON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was granted permission until 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 20, 1998 to file a report on the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

¶30.30 ORDER OF BUSINESS—EXTENSION OF REMARKS

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, for today, all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled "Extension of Remarks".

¶30.31 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 21, 1998, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶30.32 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 22,

1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶30.33 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2400

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House today, The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2400), effective upon receipt of the proper message from the Senate:

For consideration of the House bill (except title XI) and the Senate amendment (except title VI), and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SHUSTER, YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, BOEHLERT, KIM, HORN, MRS. FOWLER, and Messrs. BAKER, NEY, METCALF, OBERSTAR, RAHALL, BORSKI, LIPINSKI, WISE, CLYBURN, FILNER and MCGOVERN.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶30.34 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 257. Concurrent Resolution providing for an Adjournment of both Houses.

¶30.35 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 750. An act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes.

¶30.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today after 8:15 p.m.

And then,

¶30.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 257, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998 for "morning-hour debate".

¶30.38 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2691. A bill to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; with an amend-

ment (Rept. 105-477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1252. A bill to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2431. A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-480, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶30.39 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and oversight extended for a period ending not later than April 30, 1998.

H.R. 2431. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules extended for a period ending not later than May 8, 1998.

¶30.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations to purchase and to make available to emergency feeding organizations additional commodities for distribution to needy persons; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 3616. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA) (both by request):

H.R. 3617. A bill to make technical corrections to the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reflect the status of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund within the Treasury Department, to extend the authorization for the Fund, and to make other amendments to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, the community development financial institutions program, the Bank Enterprise Act awards program, and the small business capital enhancement program in order to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization, community development, and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.

MASCARA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3618. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance for providing automobiles to certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3619. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance for specially adapted housing for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H.R. 3620. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, simplify the tax code, eliminate the marriage penalty, provide for return-free filing of income taxes, prohibit income tax rates from increasing without a national referendum, eliminate corporate welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. YATES, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3621. A bill to eliminate the National Forest Foundation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3622. A bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for 20 additional empowerment zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COYNE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3623. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the individual capital gains tax for all individuals and to provide modest reductions in the capital gains tax for most individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3624. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Public Health Service Act, and the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to ensure that older women are protected from institutional, community, and domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve outreach efforts and other services available to older women victimized by such violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 3625. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael Swell National Conservation Area in

the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 3627. A bill to assist local governments and local citizens' organizations in the assessment and remediation of brownfield sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN:

H.R. 3628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for amounts paid for insurance for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 3629. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from promulgating any regulation, rule, or other order if the effect of such regulation, rule, or order is to eliminate or modify any requirement under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act for physician supervision of anesthesia services, as such requirement was in effect on December 31, 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. REDMOND, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 3630. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9719 Candelaria Road NE. in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steven Schiff Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 3631. A bill to require the Secretary of the Navy to conduct a study on ordinance and munitions waste in San Diego Bay; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3632. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to grant relief to participants in multiemployer plans from certain section 415 limits on defined benefit pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. McCOLLUM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3633. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BOSWELL,

Mr. WELLER, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 3634. A bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. COOK, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 3635. A bill to provide for the conversion of housing projects for elderly persons financed by direct loans to financing under project rental assistance contracts; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 3636. A bill to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 3637. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure mortgages for the acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities and to establish the Children's Development Commission to certify such facilities for such insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3638. A bill to require a preference for Federal contractors that hire welfare recipients, to require the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to assist States and other entities in financing transportation services for welfare recipients, and to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guarantees of State loans to current or recent welfare recipients; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3639. A bill to establish the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 3640. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit public schools

and certain other entities to determine presumptive eligibility for children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow capital gain treatment on the transfer of a franchise in connection with the transfer of an existing business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN:

H.R. 3642. A bill to establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 3643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase job creation and small business expansion and formation in economically distressed United States insular areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3644. A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for the use of customs user fees for additional preclearance activities of the Customs Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. JONES, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 3645. A bill to prohibit the return of veterans memorial objects to foreign nations without specific authorization of law; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 3646. A bill to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 3647. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 3649. A bill to amend part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to include retirees among recipients of annual Social Security account statements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHRLICH:

H.R. 3650. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal joint and several liability of spouses on joint returns of Federal income tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KING of New York, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a standard of efficiency in the provision of home health services to Medicare beneficiaries and to reward those home health agencies who meet or exceed the standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a source of interest-free capital, in addition to that recommended in the President's budget proposal, for the construction and renovation of public schools in States experiencing large increases in public school enrollment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3653. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that the Secretaries of the military departments provide honor guard details for the funerals of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 3654. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN:

H.R. 3655. A bill to encourage States to enact laws to prohibit the sale of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 3656. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election of deduction in lieu of a basis increase where indebtedness secured by property has original issue discount and is held by a cash method taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H.R. 3657. A bill to suspend the duty on oxidized polyacrylonitrile fibers until January 1, 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3658. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chipewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. EWING, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HOUGHTON,

Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3659. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3660. A bill to invest in the future of the United States by doubling the amount authorized for basic scientific, medical, and pre-competitive engineering research; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 3661. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to give greater priority to research on the exposure of veterans of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm to biological agents or chemical weapons, other toxic agents such as depleted uranium and organophosphates, pyridostigmine bromide, vaccines, oil well fire pollution, and other potentially hazardous substances, to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to monitor, through a comprehensive database, the resulting effects of such exposure on those veterans' health and their clinical progress in order to identify and provide appropriate and effective medical treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 3662. A bill to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War

II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 3663. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for contributions by employees to defined contribution pension plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. ROGERS):

H.R. 3664. A bill to provide crop insurance coverage for tobacco crops, to provide extension services related to tobacco, and to provide for the administration of the Federal tobacco price support and quota programs at no expense to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3665. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to improve and strengthen certain provisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3666. A bill to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for meal and entertainment expenses of small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCHALE (for himself and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 3668. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the furnishing by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of burial flags for deceased members and former members of the Selected Reserve; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 3669. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funding for the implementation of the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 3670. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require States to check law enforcement records to verify whether adult applicants for food stamp benefits are ineligible to receive such benefits because they are detainees in law enforcement facilities or are fugitives from justice; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GOODE, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 3671. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the death penalty for smuggling certain drugs into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMEROY, and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 3672. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote expanded retirement savings; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 3673. A bill to amend the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act to extend the program by an additional year for the purpose of including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands within the scope of the program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 3674. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to clarify that the Secretary of Transportation does not have authority to collect user fees for navigational assistance services, including icebreaking; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ORTIZ:

H.R. 3675. A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza - Filemon B. Vela, Sr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GREEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FROST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. FURSE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MANTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3676. A bill to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of food products intended for human consumption which are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 3677. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and Designated Lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 3678. A bill to provide crop insurance, marketing loan, and emergency operating loan relief for agricultural producers in certain counties in the States of North Dakota and Minnesota that have been repeatedly designated as Federal disaster areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REYES (for himself and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 3679. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for personnel and technology for the United States Customs Service and

the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which have joint responsibility at ports of entry, in order to increase inspection and enforcement at ports of entry and to expedite and facilitate the flow of legal commercial and passenger traffic at United States borders and interior checkpoints; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3680. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RILEY:

H.R. 3681. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to review and adjust the size standards used to determine whether or not enterprises in certain industry categories are small business concerns for the purposes of competing for Federal contracting opportunities; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself,

Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3682. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 3683. A bill to provide for each American the opportunity to provide for his or her retirement through a S.A.F.E. account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for con-

sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. PORTMAN):
H.R. 3684. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Social Security Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to improve the method by which Federal unemployment taxes are collected; to improve the method by which funds are provided from Federal unemployment tax revenue for employment security administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):
H.R. 3685. A bill to provide that the amount authorized to be appropriated for national defense functions of the Government for fiscal year 1999 may not exceed the amount authorized to be appropriated for national defense functions for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. WOOLSEY):
H.R. 3686. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make block grants to States for purposes of improving the quality of child care services and making grants to business consortia to provide quality child care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:
H.R. 3687. A bill to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. ISTOOK):
H.R. 3688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for marginal oil and natural gas well production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:
H.R. 3689. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area to the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WISE (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 3690. A bill to establish provisions regarding a proposed rulemaking under the Clean Air Act with respect to the transport, in the eastern portion of the United States, of ozone pollution and oxides of nitrogen; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 258. Concurrent resolution encouraging international resolution of the political status of East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MANTON (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the people of the Dodecanesian Islands for their stance in fighting fascism and preserving democratic values and beliefs; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. FALLONE):

H. Con. Res. 260. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Paul Leroy Robeson, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General in 1998, during which occurs the 100th anniversary of Paul Robeson's birth, that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. POMBO):

H. Res. 406. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the canned fruit subsidy regime of the European Union is a bilateral trade concern of high priority, for which prompt corrective action is needed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

§30.41 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

273. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 330 memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to maintain and increase funding for the Pennsylvania National Guard Counterdrug Program; to the Committee on National Security.

274. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4039 urging the Federal Communications Commission to review and amend its ruling barring direct reimbursement to state agencies that provide telecommunications services; to the Committee on Commerce.

275. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 155 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take immediate and necessary action to provide for United States citizenship for Wojtek Tokarczyk; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

276. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 220 expressing the sense of the Virginia General Assembly in support of the retention of the 1,250-mile perimeter rule at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

277. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution 358 memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the United States Department of Commerce to continue in a timely fashion the ongoing investigation relating to the dumping of certain stainless steel products into the American marketplace; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

278. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8019 requesting federal funds for housing finance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

279. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 147 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide full funding for harbor maintenance and lamprey control in

the Great Lakes and to urge other Great Lake states to join in this effort; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

§30.42 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCINTYRE:
H.R. 3691. A bill for the relief of Augusto Ernesto Segovia, Maria Isabel Segovia, Edelmira Isabel Segovia, Perla Francesca Segovia, and Augusto THOMAS Segovia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:
H.R. 3692. A bill for the relief of Anne M. Nagel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§30.43 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2729. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity (Rept. 105-479); which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

§30.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
H.R. 59: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 74: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 96: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 123: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 135: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 165: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 218: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 303: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 306: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 371: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 452: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 453: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 457: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 465: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 536: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 603: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 612: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 715: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 864: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 900: Mr. JACKSON and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 915: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 923: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 939: Mr. MCDADE.
H.R. 981: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1061: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 1111: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. UPTON and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 1126: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1173: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1176: Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1215: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1231: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1232: Mr. REGULA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1234: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 1280: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 1290: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1334: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. STARK.